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TAGS: OEXC, UR

SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: VISIT OF POET WHITTEMORE

STATE FOR CU/EE AND EUR/SES; USIA FOR IEE

REF: STATE 025478

1. EMBASSY PRESENTED COPY AIDE-MEMOIRE ON WHITTEMORE VISIT DURING FEBRUARY 12 CALL AT MINCULT, AND STRESSED NEED FOR RAPID ACTION BECAUSE OF PROPOSED FEB 21 ARRIVAL. MINCULT, WHILE NOT GIVING FORMAL ANSWER TO AIDE-MEMOIRE WHICH THEY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED FROM SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON, TOLD US TO CONSULT WITH WRITERS' UNION ON INITIAL PLANNING.

2. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS SURROUNDING SOLZHENITSYN, WHILE EMBASSY ATTEMPTING CONTACT RESPONSIBLE WRITERS' UNION OFFICIAL, RAISE QUESTION WHETHER WHITTEMORE MAY BE CONSIDERING CANCELLATION--AS HOFFMAN DID EARLIER--JUST AS EMBASSY PRESSING FOR APPROVAL ON TIGHT SCHEDULE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT WHITTEMORE TO ASCERTAIN THAT HE WILL CARRY THROUGH WITH VISIT AS SCHEDULED, IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED IN TIME, OR IN APRIL AS ALTERNATIVE. IF APPROPRIATE, CONVEY EMBASSY VIEW THAT VISIT SHOULD HELP DEVELOP COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS TO IMPORTANT SOVIET GROUPS.

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WILL AWAIT REPLY BEFORE CONTACTING WRITERS' UNION.

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